



DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1985

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Adjustments to series

2. Besides being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

3. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

4. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

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- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
July	11,305		41.9	11,308	9,755	46,095	36,456	565	522	482	453	38.1	33.4	194	187
August	11,788		39.7	10,726	9,624	42,394	36,793	535	506	503	475	40.9	34.3	231	188
September	11,019	22,580	38.3	9,789	8,874	41,307	39,380	534	572	471	472	36.1	35.1	175	146
October	12,981		40.3	9,722	9,729	38,541	39,545	546	547	488	470	37.8	33.4	199	168
November	12,247		39.1	9,356	9,832	36,452	39,224	494	523	553	514	38.3	33.2	228	188
December	7,292	22,560	38.8	9,227	9,933	33,538	41,092	552	560	455	469	29.4	34.9	151	158
January	8,581		35.6	9,389	10,254	31,802	38,957	511	497	330	500	11.8	34.3	88	195
February	8,207		35.1	8,806	9,440	32,702	38,885	451	488	444	457	31.5	32.8	193	201
March	11,504	22,451	41.4	9,860	10,137	36,119	38,073	537	524	477	451	35.6	33.1	195	190
April	10,152		41.5	9,346	10,037	33,588	36,869	494	518	447	464	28.9	33.3	155	188
May	13,169		45.6	10,561	10,027	40,321	36,095	549	521	529	480	38.9	32.6	182	198
June	11,937	23,850	38.8	10,879	10,132	43,621	37,168	544	546	480	469	37.4	37.4	169	181
1985-86—															
July	n.y.a.		45.4	11,683	9,927	49,864	39,391	599	545	508	486	39.2	33.2	190	177
August	n.y.a.		43.6	11,275	10,279	47,894	42,917	583	556	539	501	42.4	36.6	189	159
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,201	10,208	44,819	43,432	582	601	517	517	38.1	35.5	193	163

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION—continued

STOCKS(a)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(a)	Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
July	3,467	34,12	812	812	14,142	12,405	178	174	395.0	345	506	43,473	79.6		
August	3,156	2,635	866	846	14,598	12,714	173	164	397.0	493	489	81,948	81.7		
September	3,462	3,046	811	868	14,109	13,443	155	151	398.2	642	486	103,675	81.2	36,420	36,233
October	2,973	2,639	877	698	14,828	13,164	171	151	399.5	769	474	126,714	79.7		
November	3,186	3,084	1,083	862	14,216	12,885	164	161	399.7	747	495	105,107	76.6		
December	2,767	3,423	623	762	10,845	13,600	134	155	400.9	690	503	56,312	76.7	36,961	37,055
January	685	1,890	555	831	3,136	7,712	153	164	402.0	599	515	48,841	82.1		
February	2,766	3,920	976	898	12,865	13,503	154	163	403.2	437	512	45,157	75.6		
March	3,850	3,237	923	875	13,774	12,795	183	184	408.2	390	519	48,639	74.8	37,867	37,864
April	2,735	3,089	680	699	11,174	12,143	171	180	412.9	336	533	38,231	79.3		
May	4,383	3,743	945	954	14,690	13,455	198	183	418.0	309	542	40,587	78.8		
June	3,317	2,961	751	863	14,011	12,158	165	178	420.8	281	548	25,988	76.3	38,778	38,891
1985-86—															
July	3,793	3,474	877	834	14,872	13,043	179	168	p422.7	342	496	55,097	81.6		
August	3,904	3,451	833	833	14,696	13,149	165	167	p424.9	480	480	76,549	80.6		
September	3,491	3,099	707	744	13,310	12,330	166	161	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer; outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0. (e) New series. Results of a sample survey which is subject to revision each year prior to the June quarter survey. For further information see paragraphs 4 and 5 of publication 5629.0.

FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Import price index All groups 1981-82 = 100.0	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (b) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1984-85—									
July	2,400	2,296			213		-1,110	1,179	12,632
August	2,279	2,347			214		-954	1,198	12,618
September	2,590	2,112	5,379	5,560	214	119.9	-731	462	12,431
October	2,263	2,353			213		-1,148	908	12,024
November	2,461	2,345			211		-796	1,018	12,066
December	1,997	1,817	5,417	5,545	212	119.7	-89	707	12,058
January	2,226	2,343			214		-1,134	994	11,918
February	2,309	2,210			224		-555	221	13,115
March	2,397	2,843	5,603	5,242	231	125.2	-378	217	13,130
April	2,917	2,404			241		-527	54	13,988
May	2,969	2,967			243		-339	1,230	14,041
June	2,990	2,615	5,963	5,553	246	141.0	-804	380	13,517
1985-86—									
July	2,702	2,221			p241		-1,337	1,208	12,499
August	2,106	2,072			p238		-934	679	12,774
September	2,774	2,812	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-1,074	679	12,505

(a) From July 1985 non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. Statistics prior to July 1985 included in this publication have been adjusted to be comparable with data from July 1985 onwards. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Retail sales(a)

Month	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—												
July	3,591	3,788							42.3	40.3	15.3	13.9
August	3,701	3,775							42.5	37.4	14.4	13.3
September	3,560	3,797	5,506	5,703	3,471	3,671	1,863	1,972	37.7	40.7	11.5	13.0
October	3,851	3,848							43.5	42.5	13.3	13.1
November	4,087	3,892							41.2	41.4	12.5	13.2
December	5,195	3,922	6,233	5,793	4,474	3,816	2,416	2,038	39.4	41.2	11.3	12.6
January	3,802	3,993							39.0	44.1	11.5	13.3
February	3,517	3,943							43.5	47.5	12.8	13.8
March	3,847	3,981	5,858	6,004	3,375	3,847	1,936	2,090	48.8	48.4	15.6	14.4
April	3,846	3,997							42.0	45.4	14.5	15.2
May	4,241	4,106							49.0	44.0	15.6	13.8
June	3,809	4,136	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42.1	41.4	15.6	14.8
1985-86—												
July	4,074	4,209							46.9	42.3	14.8	12.6
August	4,152	4,220							44.1	40.1	12.1	11.8
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p41.9	p44.5	p11.7	p12.8

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other: excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (%)		Award rates of pay index, adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index: Year 1980-81 = 100 unless otherwise stated)								Recreation and education(a)
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	
1984-85—													
July			202.6	1.06									
August	386.20	256.20	202.7		134.0	131.6	124.9	137.9	136.2	139.7	147.5	118.2	116.7
September			202.7										
October			202.8										
November	389.50	255.10	202.8	1.22	135.9	133.5	128.1	140.2	137.6	140.9	150.5	120.8	116.9
December			202.8										
January			202.8										
February	392.70	260.10	202.8	1.22	137.8	134.9	128.4	142.2	139.7	143.4	152.4	123.1	119.5
March			202.8										
April			207.9										
May	397.2	263.04	208.2	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
June			208.2										
1985-86—													
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	208.2	1.18	144.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9
August			208.2										
September			n.y.a.										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Price indexes												New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(c)			
	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Materials used in house building(a)	Materials used in building other than house building(b)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
1981-84— June	1,121.3	1,073.3	13.2	13.1	212.5	3,588.6	3,550.0	38.0	37.3	465.1	151.5	907.6	885.2	3,146.8	2,884.8	
1984-85— July	1,183.4	1,126.7	13.9	13.8	160.4					467.4	151.8					
August	1,235.9	1,147.2	15.1	14.2	190.2					469.5	152.2					
September	1,007.0	1,063.1	12.4	12.8	156.5	3,550.9	3,356.9	40.2	38.7	471.5	152.8	867.7	863.3	2,767.1	2,824.4	
October	1,216.4	1,140.3	14.0	13.0	165.2					474.7	153.5					
November	1,447.0	1,367.9	14.6	13.7	347.7					476.0	154.1					
December	1,247.4	1,337.6	11.9	13.5	333.0	3,623.9	3,374.5	39.3	38.7	477.1	154.5	1,139.8	1,020.9	2,975.3	2,830.5	
January	1,010.1	1,250.1	11.6	13.7	151.8					478.5	154.9					
February	1,143.4	1,281.4	12.3	13.5	162.8					481.7	155.9					
March	1,361.7	1,345.8	13.4	12.1	180.5	3,454.7	3,577.7	34.2	37.3	496.9	156.8	874.8	1,030.0	2,539.7	2,955.0	
April	1,281.0	1,344.0	13.4	13.4	200.2					491.9	158.4					
May	1,503.3	1,313.0	14.6	13.2	320.5					496.2	160.3					
June	1,423.8	1,414.8	13.3	13.4	193.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	498.8	161.1	1,105.6	1,073.3	3,326.1	3,028.3	
1985-86— July	1,374.3	1,244.4	13.9	13.3	194.0					p501.0	p161.9					
August	1,613.6	1,554.6	14.1	13.5	419.5					p505.1	p162.9					

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0. (b) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0. (c) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m							
							Permanent building societies	Other lenders (d)				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Banks \$m	\$m	\$m			
1984-85—												
July	(f)34,077	(f)34,092	34,459	34,837	26,846	26,705	(g)559	(g)301	(g)127	12.10		4,241
August	34,286	34,409	35,105	35,245	26,927	27,013	640	331	110	11.15		4,798
September	34,650	34,830	35,562	35,686	27,390	27,421	590	279	105	11.85	1,457.8	3,874
October	34,982	35,161	35,713	35,603	28,382	28,032	735	307	119	12.10		4,129
November	35,079	35,282	36,139	35,897	28,379	28,274	709	324	103	12.50		4,637
December	36,078	35,715	37,062	36,798	29,025	28,884	580	270	89	12.90	459.2	4,254
January	36,101	35,662	38,003	38,047	29,503	29,766	673	294	92	12.50		4,140
February	36,582	35,804	38,627	38,732	29,703	30,308	676	330	88	13.20		4,635
March	36,379	36,164	39,012	38,581	30,654	30,995	695	346	104	13.65	1,640.2	5,192
April	35,662	36,217	39,821	39,516	31,778	31,463	595	322	98	13.65		7,526
May	36,148	36,526	39,833	39,901	32,050	31,689	793	397	115	13.50		7,276
June	38,866	38,790	40,617	41,330	32,713	32,831	637	295	98	13.45	805.7	6,559
1985-86—												
July	38,619	38,855	42,106	42,248	33,771	33,593	811	324	110	13.35	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	39,132	39,240	42,175	42,416	33,809	33,922	723	279	113	14.40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42,915	42,927	33,944	33,986	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	14.30	n.y.a.	

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to change in accounting arrangements by one bank. (g) From July 1984 the continuity of this series is affected by changes in coverage. For further information see the July 1984 to September 1984 issues of *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (5609.0).

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
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Quarter	1983-84																	
	Final consumption expenditure										Gross fixed capital expenditure							
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private				Government				Private		Public	
							Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
1983-84—																		
March	45,609	47,691	2,181	2,267	43,428	45,424	27,890	28,928	7,530	8,037	5,717	6,358	3,511	3,985				
June	47,389	49,141	1,009	2,226	46,380	46,915	28,968	29,380	8,647	8,264	7,528	7,158	4,118	3,567				
1984-85—																		
September	48,647	49,651	1,199	1,988	47,448	47,663	29,886	30,176	8,514	8,664	6,667	6,711	3,786	4,023				
December	56,289	50,774	4,761	2,094	51,528	48,680	32,640	30,816	9,085	8,798	7,470	7,079	4,293	4,118				
March	49,626	52,521	1,595	2,271	48,031	50,250	30,742	32,011	8,293	8,851	6,398	7,019	4,158	4,739				
June	52,527	54,434	1,130	2,360	51,397	52,074	32,446	32,896	9,616	9,186	7,867	7,587	5,734	5,047				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
1983-84—																		
March	31,124	32,492	1,990	2,094	29,134	30,398	19,157	19,912	5,105	5,395	4,005	4,443	2,306	2,619				
June	31,522	33,078	1,055	2,124	30,467	30,954	19,683	19,924	5,633	5,388	5,172	4,918	2,647	2,292				
1984-85—																		
September	32,287	32,890	1,443	1,923	30,844	30,967	19,924	20,153	5,517	5,609	4,566	4,584	2,420	2,570				
December	37,443	33,487	4,090	2,038	33,353	31,449	21,598	20,344	5,769	5,638	5,000	4,760	2,703	2,593				
March	31,857	33,752	1,575	2,147	30,282	31,605	19,909	20,793	5,283	5,578	4,228	4,631	2,610	2,970				
June	33,159	34,685	1,262	2,239	31,897	32,446	20,557	20,805	6,041	5,777	5,035	4,852	3,456	3,041				
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																		
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income				
					Companies		Other											
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.								
1983-84—																		
March	7,672	7,783	6,982	7,111	5,601	6,349	10,312	10,847	23,823	24,884	1,103	13,355	7,108	31,173				
June	8,236	8,288	7,372	7,223	5,995	6,147	8,991	10,961	25,909	25,867	-52	16,174	10,876	31,155				
1984-85—																		
September	9,851	9,431	8,166	8,219	6,154	6,197	10,615	10,949	25,968	26,191	55	15,174	7,127	34,070				
December	9,107	9,328	7,888	7,955	7,372	6,403	14,916	11,430	27,877	26,814	3,408	17,675	6,924	42,036				
March	9,060	9,227	8,206	8,446	5,791	6,592	11,034	12,226	25,914	26,885	344	15,581	7,473	34,366				
June	10,659	10,713	10,061	9,859	6,607	6,776	10,457	12,592	27,889	27,889	-91	18,639	12,576	33,861				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) (' 000)						UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) (' 000)						JOB VACANCIES (' 000)	
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons	
1984-85—													
July	4,422.3	4,435.3	2,699.5	2,712.3	7,121.8	7,147.6	339.9	175.3	80.4	357.8	237.8	595.7	37.6
August	4,393.9	4,435.5	2,673.0	2,701.3	7,066.9	7,136.8	359.0	165.1	80.5	381.5	223.1	604.6	
September	4,435.8	4,422.4	2,758.4	2,735.7	7,194.2	7,158.1	349.1	168.9	103.3	376.8	244.5	621.3	
October	4,402.2	4,413.3	2,721.2	2,721.4	7,123.4	7,134.7	326.1	163.6	89.1	351.2	227.7	578.8	39.8
November	4,397.2	4,427.0	2,740.2	2,736.1	7,137.4	7,163.1	321.4	166.9	83.0	341.1	230.2	571.3	
December	4,462.6	4,416.1	2,788.1	2,744.6	7,250.7	7,180.7	345.3	181.8	84.9	375.1	232.1	627.1	
January	4,433.3	4,424.3	2,661.7	2,759.4	7,095.0	7,183.7	376.2	196.4	97.2	390.4	283.2	673.6	55.0
February	4,462.9	4,432.0	2,787.0	2,785.3	7,249.9	7,217.2	369.0	207.4	97.2	389.7	282.0	671.7	
March	4,470.5	4,447.8	2,835.7	2,778.7	7,306.2	7,226.5	362.7	193.7	115.3	399.7	254.5	614.2	
April	4,418.7	4,425.9	2,760.3	2,751.5	7,179.0	7,177.3	336.1	174.6	103.5	361.8	245.8	607.7	56.6
May	4,445.6	4,450.7	2,794.4	2,786.8	7,239.9	7,237.5	331.4	172.2	104.0	365.1	241.6	606.7	
June	4,443.1	4,463.5	2,795.5	2,803.0	7,238.6	7,266.5	341.9	170.1	94.7				
1985-86—													
July	4,439.4	4,451.5	2,800.9	2,811.8	7,240.2	7,263.3	324.3	152.4	89.0	343.8	221.9	565.7	
August	4,437.1	4,478.4	2,780.1	2,808.7	7,217.2	7,287.2	324.5	162.4	84.3	348.1	223.0	571.2	
September	4,508.2	4,494.1	2,863.8	2,840.1	7,372.0	7,334.2	315.1	167.3	105.2	341.5	246.1	587.7	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

PERSONS (' 000)													
Australia													
Government													
Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Common- wealth	State(b)	Local	Total
1984—													
April	1,799.1	1,370.0	747.9	447.8	448.2	138.9	45.5	107.6	3,432.3	421.3	1,099.8	151.5	1,672.6
May	1,787.4	1,369.3	758.3	450.3	451.4	139.3	46.2	108.9	3,455.5	421.9	1,080.9	152.8	1,655.6
June	1,806.3	1,378.1	756.7	448.5	451.2	136.5	46.8	108.6	3,453.9	419.5	1,105.1	154.3	1,678.9
July	1,822.1	1,386.6	762.2	448.4	454.9	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,491.1	420.3	1,103.6	154.2	1,678.1
August	1,828.5	1,393.3	767.6	450.7	457.3	139.5	47.1	108.8	3,512.3	421.6	1,104.4	154.5	1,680.5
September	1,825.9	1,403.5	766.7	447.5	456.7	137.5	47.4	107.4	3,515.8	421.0	1,101.6	154.3	1,676.9
October	1,832.9	1,426.0	770.9	452.3	463.1	141.1	49.5	110.2	3,562.4	423.6	1,106.0	153.9	1,683.6
November	1,834.3	1,433.4	773.4	454.6	467.5	143.2	49.4	111.6	3,588.1	425.9	1,102.2	153.2	1,679.3
December	1,835.8	1,429.4	769.0	456.3	464.4	142.6	49.0	110.6	3,593.8	427.0	1,083.4	152.9	1,663.3
1985—													
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	1,619.4
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	1,657.9
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,104.5	152.8	1,689.1
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,116.1	152.9	1,701.6
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	53.2	113.3	3,675.8	434.4	1,102.9	153.8	1,691.1
June	1,865.4	1,465.8	796.4	462.7	479.0	141.9	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,119.2	154.7	1,708.1

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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